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FAIRFAX SEEKING PARK NEAR CIA

Fairfax County has asked the Bureau of Public Roads to make a park out of the 361-acre Fairbank Highway Research Station, which abuts the George Washington Parkway in Langley.

But federal roads officials were pointedly unreceptive to the idea, which would put park land within a few feet of the headquarters for the Central Intelligence Agency.

Asked about the county proposal, suggested by Supervisor Harriet Bradley at a county board meeting yesterday, one federal spokesman said, "we've got plans for everything out there. CIA doesn't want that thing opened up for park land with people wandering around all over it."

The plot is a rolling, scrub wood piece of river bluff which is separated from another park, the Turkey Run Recreation Area, by the parkway.